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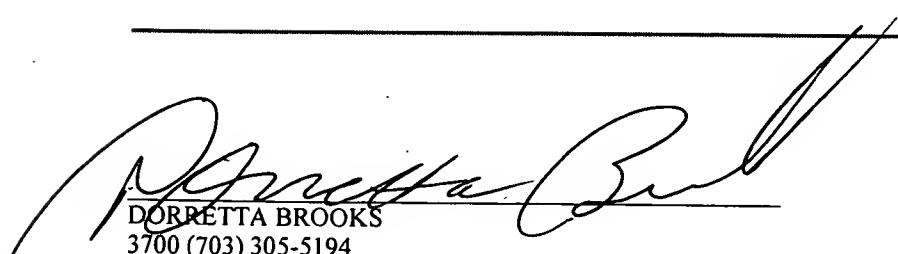
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## NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/14/2002.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

  
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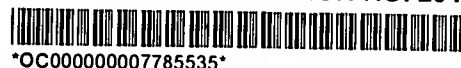


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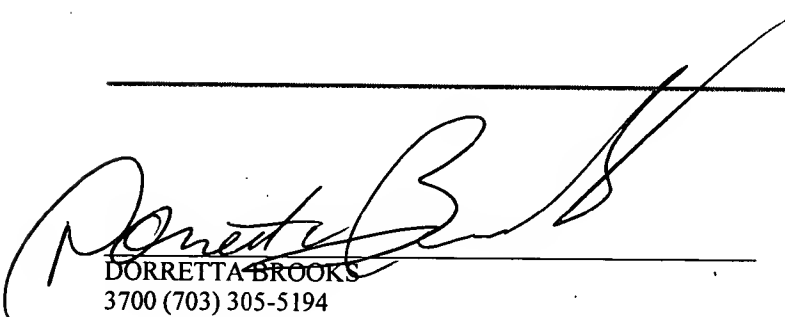
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